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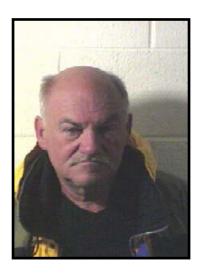
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March 23, 2005

ABDUCTION SUSPECT SOUGHT

Hampton detectives are requesting the public's assistance with locating **Michael Edward Congdon**, a 54 year old without a permanent residence. Police obtained warrants charging Congdon with maiming, abduction, and forcible sodomy.

On March 10, 2005, Congdon abducted his girlfriend, a 45-year-old homeless woman, and forcibly pulled her into the woods, assaulted her, and forced her to commit sodomy. The victim was held overnight and released the following morning.



SUSPECT DESCRIPTION:

MICHAEL EDWARD CONGDON

Homeless

White male

57 years old

Hgt: 5′11″

Wgt: 180 lbs

Last seen wearing: L.A. starter jacket, jeans,

black timberland boots

Anyone with information that will assist police with locating **Michael Edward Congdon** is encouraged to contact the Hampton Police Division at 727-6111 or Crime Line at 1-888-LOCK-U-UP. Crime Line callers remain anonymous and never appear in court. If a Crime Line call results in an arrest, the caller is eligible for a reward up to \$1,000.00.

Corporal Jimmie Wideman will receive questions about this release at 757-727-6638.

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